

Draft Minutes
SELECTBOARD, TOWN OF PAWLET, SPECIAL MEETING
November 18, 2025
7:00 pm
Pawlet Town Hall
122 School Street, Pawlet, VT
& Virtually via Zoom

Members in Attendance:

Mike Beecher
Rich Hulett
Jessica Van Oort
Bob Jones

Others in Attendance:

Kristin Powers
Julie Mach
Karen Folger
Sue LaPorte
James Greeno
Cori Rail
Lauren Herbert
Bob Schoenemann
Deb Hawkins
Lisa Wright
Tom Covino
Hannah Herbert

EVENT

1. Call to order at 7:03pm by Chairman Beecher.
2. Pledge of Allegiance & a review of the Selectboard's rules of procedure.
3. Motion made to add an executive session to discuss labor relations agreements with employees.
 - Mover: Jessica Van Oort
 - 2nd: Rich Hulett
 - Discussion: None
 - Result: Approved
3. FY27 Budget Discussion

- Town Treasurer, Julie Mach, reviewed the Town of Pawlet General Ledger Comparative Budget Report for General, Highway and Wastewater FY2025-FY2026, sharing projections and some requests for FY2027.
4. Public Comment: None.
 5. Motion made to enter executive session to discuss labor relations agreements with employees at 7:41pm
 - Mover: Jessica Van Oort
 - 2nd: Rich Hulett
 - Discussion: The Board plans to invite various members of the Town into Executive Session to discuss their budget requests with them.
 - Result: Approved
 6. Motion made to exit executive session with no decisions made at 9:40pm
 - Mover: Bob Jones
 - 2nd: Rich Hulett
 - Discussion: None
 - Result: Approved
 7. Julie Mach read aloud line items pertaining to payroll for various roles and departments. Appropriation to Library & Highway Labor to be determine at a future meeting.
 7. Motion made to adjourn at 9:42 pm.
 - Mover: Bob Jones
 - 2nd: Jessica Van Oort
 - Discussion: None
 - Result: Approved.